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REPUBLIC OF CUBA

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Havana, 4 November 1962

"Year of Planning"

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose signed copies of the Official Act recording the handing over of the body of Major of the United States Army Rudolf Anderson Jr., as agreed between Dr. Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, and yourself.

I take this opportunity of renewing to Your Excellency the expression of my highest consideration and esteem.

(Signed) Raul ROA

His Excellency U Thant  
Acting Secretary-General of the  
United Nations  
New York

OFFICIAL ACT

The undersigned,

Ambassador Dr. Antonio Carrillo Carreras, Director of Protocol  
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba, and

Dr. Emil A. Stadelhofer, Ambassador of Switzerland to the  
Republic of Cuba,

Hereby confirm the delivery and acceptance respectively of the  
coffin containing the remains and also the personal belongings, as  
in the attached list, of Major Rudolf Anderson Jr., a member of the  
United States Air Force, for their conveyance to the United States  
of America, as agreed ~~between~~ with His Excellency U Thant, Acting  
Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Upon handing over the corpse, the Revolutionary Government of  
Cuba wishes to observe, through the Director of Protocol of the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, that this official died while invading  
the national air space in a U-2 type aircraft, illegally and in violation  
of Cuban sovereignty. ~~The~~

The respective delivery and acceptance took place at the Airport of  
Rancho Boyeros on Sunday 4 November 1962 at 3 p.m.

Done in the City of Havana on the fourth day of the month of November  
1962 in two originals and two copies.

(Signed) Dr. Antonio Carrillo Carreras  
Director of Protocol of the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Cuba

(Signed) Dr. Emil A. Stadelhofer  
Ambassador of Switzerland  
to the Republic of Cuba

Personal belongings of Major Anderson, member of the United States  
Air Force:

- 1 billfold of black leather
- 5 bills of one dollar
- 1 bill of five dollars
- 1 bill of ten dollars
- 2 blank cheques with the numbers 232 and 233 of the  
Rio National Bank
- 4 photographs
- 1 ring